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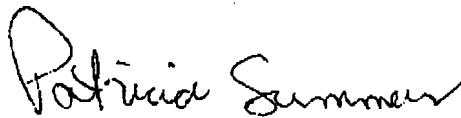
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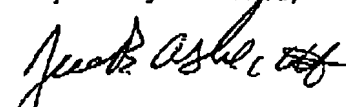
Sir:

More than a year has passed since the filing of the above-referenced application, *i.e.*, April 27, 2006. This application was originally filed on our client's behalf by Booth Udall, PLC. A Revocation and Power of Attorney was executed by our client and filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 17, 2007, reassigning responsibility for prosecution to our firm.

Upon review of this case in private PAIR, we note that a Request for Rule 1.138 Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication was filed by the previous attorney of record on April 11, 2007. Yet, the "Status" line reads "Application Undergoing Preexam Processing" and shows the Status Date to be the same as the filing date of the application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application (*i.e.*, abandoned? pending?) as soon as possible, as it is imperative that our client be made aware of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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